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Dr. Harmon C. McAllister
Research Director
The Council for Tobacco Research-
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Dear Dr. McAllister:

As I mentioned to you on the phone recently, Jud Coon is retiring as Chairman of this Department, September 1990, although he will of course continue his research career as Professor. He has led the Department for the last twenty years with skill and imagination, and in tribute to his distinguished service to the University, and to his fundamental contributions to the study of drug metabolism, we plan to hold a two day symposium here in Ann Arbor, November 2 and 3, 1990, which we hope will be attended by friends, colleagues and former students from around the world. (Jud has trained some 80 students and postdoctoral associates, many of whom hold key positions in universities and pharmaceutical companies.) The program is only in the tentative planning stage but we hope to recruit as speakers prominent scientists from abroad as well as from the United States. At least one session will be devoted to various aspects of P-450, and we would plan to have some of Jud's former associates as speakers.

Obviously it is going to cost a lot of money to mount this symposium, and I was gratified to learn that you think that The Council for Tobacco Research-U.S.A. Inc. would be willing to help support the symposium.

I would certainly appreciate any help which you can provide to make this a successful symposium, and hope that you will be able to attend. We will of course inform you of specific details when they are settled. If The Council for Tobacco Research-U.S.A. Inc. is able to make a contribution, the cheque should be made out to The University of Michigan, with the further notation of Minor J. Coon Symposium.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Vincent Massey, Professor

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